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Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Henri Georges BOIS

Serial No.: 09/786,191

Filed: March 2, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND A METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING PACKAGING
BAGS

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the second paragraph on page 1 of the specification, beginning at line 4, with the following paragraph:

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More precisely, the present invention relates to apparatuses for manufacturing packaging bags from a continuously traveling film fitted with at least one tape having an opening/closing function. More precisely still, the present invention relates preferably to apparatuses for manufacturing bags in which the tape having an opening /closing function extends transversely to the travel direction of the film.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment dated December 21, 2001. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

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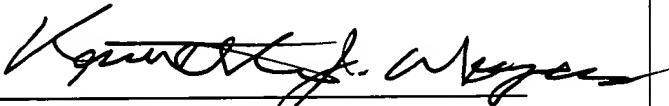
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: December 28, 2001

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